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Ms. Henney-

As a nurse who has watched too many end-stage cancer patients succumb to bacterial infections, I am concerned about antibiotic use in animal feed.

Frankly, I am perplexed that we continue to allow this very risky behavior. We know that we are beginning to lose the battle with bacteria, as they swiftly adapt to the antibiotics that we use. Physicians are getting serious about limiting antibiotic use in human beings, in order to preserve antibiotic potency. Why then, do we continue to allow routine antibiotic addition to animal feed?

Please ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.

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